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SUBJECT: LITHUANIA DOES NOT YET HAVE A POSITION ON
POTENTIAL EU-SYRIA AGREEMENT

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Classified By: DCM Damian R. Leader for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

[¶](#)1. (C) Post delivered reftel points January 13 to MFA Counselor of the Middle East and Africa Division Rosita Soryte. She said the potential EU-Syria agreement is being driven by the European Commission but she has not seen any information about how and when the Commission plans to raise it with member states. Soryte said the GOL has not yet taken a position on this agreement but promised to consult with us before doing so.

[¶](#)2. (C) We will also raise this issue at the under secretary level in the coming days to ensure the new leadership at the MFA understands how seriously we take potential EU-Syria engagement.
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